2/-
1/-

Friday Sept-21 1917
Amberley. Aunt-
& Louis off soon
after breakfast
for Louis to go
back to school.
G & I walked to
Meynells to see
flag stones.
Back for lunch.
Rested in long
chair behind cottag
walked by Mr
Nailard and went
round place with
him.
Cora came bring
blue Persian kitten
for birthday kitten.
Named it Celia
enfant de la
reconciliation.
Evening bridge.
Aunt Mary
returned before din

Sat. Sept 22nd 1917
Amberley, worke
on accounts all
morning
Walk with G on
Rackham Road
Afternoon nap.
with little kitte
back of cottage.
After tea
played Croquet
After dinner
Bridge.

1917

Sunday Sept-23

I feeling poorly, breakfast in bed. I spent most of the morning with him. Eric Carr created excitement by having a nurse whom he had met in Malta down for weekend. False teeth and scheming looks. Afternoon motor to Elsie's down Confusion and starving dirty animals. Depre- beyond endurance ~~Home~~ Home & I read Volsunga saga. Evening bridge.

1917

Monday Sept-24th
Stayed on at
Amberley. W. Hamm
Croquet
most of morning
with Cora and
Celia as spectato
both rather
distracting. After
lunch finished
game got 1
beaten Uncle &
Aunt-. Rested
in library.
After tea more
croquet-
Evening Eric
& Irene came
in and we
played bridge
& Coon Can.
Cora showed
us her jewels
and lent-
Gladys most
of them.

1917

Thursday Apl — 25th
Up from Amberley 8.11. G
Quinn down in
pink Counterpane
to see me off.
Heard of bad
air raid last
night in
London.
Office 10.50
Wob. from Fredd
arrived L'pool
Sunday wrote
fr. Lucil Ready -
Telegraphed Mrs.
Telephoned L. Wellingt
who is off for Fran
w. Dorothy on Saturd
on Red + work w.
To Carfield abt-
insurance. Lunch
Savile. Back to office
related to J.A.C. Camden To
Air raid. Met Renie Reid
& Hyllen Allen in tube. Great
crowd of refugees. Home
8.30. Dinner W.G.

Wednesday Sept 26th
Office 9.50.
Dictated. W.G. Langdon
Muirhead called
Lunch with him at
Daniels. Called
Goldsmiths & Silversmiths
about credit.
Back to office 4 o'c
Walked home
in pelting
rain. Dinner
home.
Worked on
accounts W.G.

Before leaving
office W.
Freddy and
Mrs Parrish

Thursday Sept 27
Up early. Office
9.45. Call
from Mrs Fitz
author of
Queens Regts
W. G.
Lunch. Y.M.C.A.
W. Mamma
To Poplar
School of
Engineering
about - body
John Leach on
behalf of T.A.C.
Back to office
Signed letters
Hair cut.
Raid warning
home on top of
bus. Dressed
dinner & card.
Came Aunt Sarah
Katharine Gordon &
her husband
Home W. G.

Friday Sept-25
Office 9.45
Call for C. Wellin
Off to France
on Red Cross
tomorrow.
Lunch Olivia
+ Antonelli +
Priscilla
Stackpoole
Back to Office
W. up diary
Signed letters +
Cheques
Dictated letter
to Miss Plumix
about Tables Lec
4.53 to Amberl
Met by side car
G. waiting at
home.
Evening bridge
with Cora

Sat Sept 29th
Morning spent
playing Croquet
G & P much
too good for
others Viola & Blanche talked of Phyllis
Afternoon nap
back of cottage.
sore throat
coming on.
Croquet again
ending in friction
regular bust up.
G & Cora playing
Aunt & me.
G & I walked on
downs and saw
rising moon
Evening bridge
Ruth's cat-
ching question
solid or liquid
food.

Sunday Sept 30th
G & I walk on
Wildbrooks.
After lunch
Talked to Cora
about Walsungs
& G. read.
G & I had nap
upstairs. Tried
Aunt for thermos
tea ~~upstairs~~ up
or down
Sat in G's room
while she wrote
to Zelinda in
Italian.
After dinner
Bridge. I went
up to bed
early feeling
illish with
sore throat.

Monday Oct 1st
8.11 train from
Amberley.
Office 11 o'C.
Mrs Barclay
called about
last two pages.
Telegraphed to Flora
Lunch. Gatti's v.g
feeling decidedly
ill. W. Mann
Left for home
at 5.45 Could
not get into bus
or tube until
I got to Portland Rd
District station & home
Dinner 7.30. Raid
began at 8 and
lasted with heavy
gunfire until after
ten o'C. Sat in
morning room doing
accounts. Servants
in and out of
wine cellar. Bed 11.

Tuesday Oct. 2nd
Letter fr. G. Coming
up today wi. out
Aunt. Saw
Ashdown about
Smoking room wall
Office 10 o'c. Got G. lat.
because of bomb
on Grosvenor Rd bridge
Dictated. Tel fr.
G. arrived at Victoria
& on her way
Going to Gerard's if he can't
do her hair. Half an
hour. Later, air raid
warning, about one o'c.
Hurried to Gerard's G. gone
Hurried back in bus
to Bedford Street G. not
there. Telephoned & got
her just as she was
telephoning to me fr. Gerard's
where she had gone back
after failing to get bus or
taxi. We came to me and
after finding by tel. that I
had left office. Met her
at last. When "all clear"
went to lunch at "Previtoni's"
talked of Carlo & Cora
G. quite exhausted.
by journey raid and all.
Back to office. Closed
at 5 o'c. Home by bus
found G. asleep, she
had tea. Talked & dressed
for dinner at 7.30
waited for air raid

in w. Cora about- and many exciting items

Wednesday Oct 3.
Up late. Saw
Sutton about
Smoking room wall
Reached office 10.15
feeling pretty poorly
from cold. Read
Schvan's Foundations
of Permanent Peace
most of the day.
Called Maples where
I had gone to get
name of striped damask
for G's room.
Read Schvan's book
all afternoon.
Went to Mucklow's
about pictures, and
Cavanaugh & Down's
about shirts. Home
G. feeling ill. Aunt
Mary had come
with quantities of
lovely Asters. Cocktails
dined with Jack MacVeigh who
leaves tomorrow for France
Evening read & talked
& reading Maurice Guest

Thursday Oct 4th
Grand Rain.
G arrived at
Office dripping wet
at one o'cl.
To Maples lunch
ordered green
Satin for Counterpane
& took samples of
pink moiré & ordered
pillows for G's sofa
back to office
W. Mann in a
call for Hudson
of Birmingham
later Knox of
Glasgow.
Took home big
parcel of stationery
G. out walking in park
when she came in
we all dressed and
went to Aunt
Sarah's for dinner
& Coon Can

Friday Oct 5th
Office in a.c. delayed
at home seeing Hayman
man about front door
etc. Dictated all A.M.
Lunch St. M. Ct.
Call for Dr Younger.
Hurried to get
through signing letters
& cheques before
getting off to Victoria
Met G. there for 3.55
train with Aunt Mary
Tom met us at
Amberley wi' Pony
cart for Aunt, & for
Hutch who had come
to meet us. G & I
walked. Evening
played bridge
and discussed.
Delia in the light
of my Cat book.

Saturday Oct 6th
Amberley, up early.
G not feel well
but took long
walk on downs-
hoping to help her.
Afternoon talked
to Cora about her
letter to Carlo too late
so that G. could not
sleep when she went
up to rest. I slept.
After tea worked
on letter to Carlo.
After dinner
bridge and then
in spite of headache
G copied letter to
Carlo. Cora
came up to G's
room when she
went to bed, talking
of Canova engrav.
which both she
and G. want.

Sunday Oct 7th
High wind and
rain. Sat in
hall talking of
letter to Carlo
Aunt M. tactless
+ G offended and
went to library with
"Maurice Guest".
Cleared after lunch
and G. & I went
for walk on
Rockham road
C. came part way.
G had good nap.
I slept in hall
on window
seat.
After tea Cora
painted picture for
Lorenzo while we
discussed revision
of her letter.
After dinner Bridge

1917

Monday Oct 8th

Cora left 8 ocl train I came down in sweater & dressing gown to say good bye. After breakfast we all worked on paths behind cottage laying stones. I cut down five trees. Q. went to see Viola and found Master sicker becoming tragic. Q nap after lunch. Uncle & Aunt talked to me about parallel cases Louis & Peggy and Cora & Conrad's. I slept a little then worked on book with Mrs Nailard. After dinner bridge which I enjoyed but played badly & upset Q.

Tuesday Oct 9th
woke at 6 with
violent coughing
Coughed and felt
weak & chilly all
day. Worked on
housekeeping books
making summary
of expenses for season
G went to meet
Viola who came
to lunch.
Nap in North room
After tea G
went for little
walk.
All sat in North
room. Celia a
good girl in her
box. Read
Lol Barrow. Unc
took temp. & found
degree of fever
Lay on sofa after
dinner and bed
early

1917

Wednesday Oct 10th
Stayed in bed
little fever and
cough. Read
Bridge book
and finished "Cat
Barrow" very
good but not
attempting any great
importance.
Uncle very kind
and attentive.
Aunt busy
with garden path
opposite with
ass & lanes of
Grunnell lent by State
Mr Nailuard away
shooting pheasants
Warm pleasant
Autumn day,
but quite
content to stay
in bed.

1917

Thursday Oct 11
Cold definitely
revealed as
bronchitis fever
continued. I
stayed in bed
as a matter
of course.
Read Thurston's
stories in "Over
the Hill" and
Irwin's bridge
book. Stayed
in my room
most of the
day with sun
pouring in open
windows. Visits
from the family
with news of
work on the
path, and G's
call on Mrs
Meynell.* W. Mann
Cough very fatiguing + G.G.
* Mrs Meynell's
birthday

Friday Oct 12

Felt a little better but cough still very persistent & deep Spent day in G's room with a nice fire. Outside stormy weather. Frequent visits from G & Aunt M who always brought news of McNailards hopeless incompetence to finish path. G finished telling me story of "Maurice Guest" terrible revelation of weakness and passion.

Played Coon Can with G. before dinner.

To sleep early

1917

Saturday Oct 13th
Uncle brought
the good little
Celia when he
came to make
his professional
visit. W. G & J.
Watson ordering
dinner jacket
Miss Phenix.
Admiral & Dolly
Nelson Ward came to
lunch. His ship
"Bostonian" was
torpedoed on
Wednesday & sank
in 6 minutes he
was in the water
hour or so. Was
none the worse.
Afternoon nap. G. to
Meynells
Coon came before
dinner. Cook
arrived

Sunday Oct 14th
Paroxysm of coughing
at 7 o'c. finally coughed
little blood. Took
Uncle's morphia pill
$\frac{1}{6}$ grain. Gradual
relief, and sank
into conscious lethargy
little breakfast, then
drowsed on. Began
to come to in afternoon
egg for tea (no lunch)
sore feeling head
. Cousin Ann wi G.
Dr Carr Mrs Carr Irene
& Mr Fisher to tea
heard sounds
of tea life downstairs
After dinner —
Catastrophe with
Celia. Uncle
went down after
they had come up
to bed and put
hot ashes on the
mess

Monday Oct 15
Trouble in Camp
because Cora
has interfered
with work in
Cottage garden
because A disturbs
her. G. busy
packing. in morning Nap
afternoon G. to
Meyells to tea.
Viola's birthday.
When G. came
home Coon Can
with uncle.
After dinner
Aunt played Coon
Can with me.
G. over to be
nice to Cora.
Later all played
cards down stairs
G. came in to say
goodnight

Tuesday Oct 16th
Worked on
accounts. G.
developed sore
throat and cold
in head. Hard
rain storm.
G. packed with
Strudwick. Cora
+ Aunt in and
out. Uncle made
thorough examination
as usual every
day. After
lunch dressed +
came down. Nap
by fire. Lay on
settle after tea.
playing with Celia
Dinner in hall
for warmth.
Up. soon after
dinner.

Wednesday Oct. 17th

Our anniversary. Weather and more rainy than a year ago. Happy memories. Gladys and I talked of them together. I got up at about twelve o'clock. Finished my packing. Talked to Cora about letter from her mother disapproving of our letter to Carlo. Mrs Carr to lunch in a hugger mugger kind of way. Tips + good-byes all round. Back to town by three-fifteen. Home in pouring rain. House charming.

Thursday Oct 18th

Telephoned to Office. Fitch called for papers etc. Dr Younger & Welch out here to consult. I am not to go to Office this week. G. & I out shopping in Spring street. Lunch home. Little nap. Mr Grubb called. G. & I tea in morning room. Then talked finances - depressing. Evening read Vera Barclay's "Danny the Detective"

1917

Friday Oct 19th
Martin Secker
Called to see G.
to ask her advice
in Country Vida!
G & I. went out
Called Slaters O.
To Mrs Gentles' met
Gladys Wyndham
in the street outside.
Called Cora in
dreadful lodgings.
Luncheon Beits
appalling Lady Booth.
After lunch G & I
stopped at Olivers O
Then Jacksons.
I went on to have
hair cut. Then Mucklow
& Liberty's for matting
G. took flowers to
Marian Scranton
Met at home for tea
Evening talked about
Conrad. Zeppelin air
raid. Heard later that
damage done to Swan
& Edgars. We thought
it was no warning. Trumpet Call "all clear" at 2 a.m

Saturday Oct 20th
Call fr. Dr Younger.
who seems to think
I am all right—
Before that Mrs Marriott
had come about green
bed spread.
G. out—, I stayed in
and arranged more
books in G's shelves.
Aunt M. brought rugs.
Later went to Cozzens
and ordered matting—
for my dressing room.
G. home for lunch.
Nap. Then went
out and bought
cakes. Cora came
to tea bringing Celia
looking not at all
pretty. Talked of
Maurice Guest.
G & I home dinner
Bed early.

1917

Sunday Oct 21
G & I walked
across Park to
Brompton Parish
Church to hear
Dr Gough. No seats
had to come away
Looked in at Oratory
walked to Mortimer
House: rang and
got caretaker to
let us see the hall.
walked home
looking in shop
windows & sitting in
Park. Aunt May
& Uncle to lunch.
All had naps except
Uncle who read Dickens
as long as he could and
then went.

Aunt, G. & I to tea
Aunt Sarah's - Eva
Moore, Mrs H. V. Esmond
Home dinner.

Monday, Oct 22nd
up early. Office
9.40. Cleaned up
& dictated. Mrs
Barclay called.
Renee Daniels.
W. Mamma.
W. Freddie.
Home early 5 o'c
Cora, Helen Oakman
Walter, & Charley
Morgan there. !
Also Celia. Bridge.
Others left about
7 o'c. but Cora
stayed on and
then couldn't get
a taxi ! Left
about 8 o'c.
G. & I. had dinner
about 8.30.
Talked about my
dressing room how
to furnish it.

Thursday Oct 23rd
Detailed all morning
Tel. L.G.F. Cannot
come to Lunch but
will come to tea
next Sunday.
Lunch Saml.
nobody there to
talk to. Stopped
at Robinson Fishers
on way home.
Mr Grubb lunched
with Lady Mary
Fitzwilliam at
Almonds and came
home full of it.
To Maples and on
to J.A.C until
7.45. Home late
to dinner. Rather
cold and stormy
wh. probably explains
why no air
raid. Bed early
& sleepy.

Wednesday Oct. 24th
Telegram enquiring
about my health
fr. Durand. Replied
reassuring him.
Office 9.50.
Dealt with "Danny
the Detective" and
Empey. Tel. fr. Francis
To Maples for
Counterpane samples
Lunch there.
Office dictated a
bit – clearing up
most important
things.
Home tea
worked in spare
rooms w. G.;
fitted rod in
painted bed.
G had glass dishes
home on approval.
Evening worked on
accounts; pretty
discouraging.

Thursday Oct 25th
To Whitefriars Street but could not see Mr Wills who was out. Met Macfarlane in Street. Walked back looking at Antique shops in Lincolns Inn. Lunch Pub. Cir Waldorf. Home early. Tea w. G. She had heard that Gervase Beckett is going to marry Lady Feversham. She had heard it from Polly Grenthorpe? Dinner home. Bed early. G had nap in evening

Friday October 26th
Office 9.30
Called Mr Weil
& fixed up
Baumfalter
American reprint.
Dictated.
Lunch R.A.C.
downstairs.
Bought brass
Curtain rods
To Lambs for
tea. Met
Edward
Hopkins.
Found G. at
Almonds.
Sh. played Bridge
w. Helen Oakman
Aunt & Cora.
Uncle says
G. has touch
of eczema on her
hands. Home
Dinner. Bed early

Saturday Oct-27th
Office 9.30
Tel. Dr Younger
about Ellen.
Yellow roses
came for
Mrs Barclay
on Publishing
day of "White
Ladies".
Dictated. Mrs
Barclay came
in at 11.30
and gave copies
to all the staff.
Home lunch
Hung Pictures in G's room
Antoinette to tea,
& Cora, and later
Lord & Lady
Grimthorpe.
Cora Ellen & Antoinette
left together in taxi
with cats box
Dinner home.
Ellen read Mr Britling

Sunday Oct 28th
Breakfast 9.45
Worked painting
mirror frame.
Dressed & lunch
Aunt Sarah's
Constance Strange
silent.
Home G. started
West. Edward
arrived.
Two hot fire in
morning room.
G came down, did
not like way I
had arranged
lamps & changed
them. Marjorie
Charlton came,
then Eleanor.
Not very successful
tea party.
Dinner home.
Finished Mr Britling.

1917

Monday Oct 29th
Office 9.35
Blather writes election
story very bad.
Dictated.
Lunch at Giles
Express Daily
Office call fr.
Temple Thurston
who is finishing
his War Book.
W. Mamma
W. Mrs. Barclay.
Home tea Viola
there. G. is
starting to write again
unpacked great
Venus and Triton
picture. After dinner
hung it — horrible.
Air raid warning.
Nothing happened
and "All Clear"
bugle sounded 11.40
much to G's disgust

Tuesday Oct 30th
Watson called
to try on dinner
jacket. Screwed
up picture packing
case to be returned
to Amberley.
Office 10.10.
Dictated.
To Camden Town and
looked through
old furniture place
finding nothing.
Lunch Express Dairy.
P.M. Mr Boulton
called. ~~tt~~ Tea
St. M. Ct. Walked
home.
Took down pictures
and put up curtain
rod wi. Pyle.
Dinner Almonds
Helen Oakman
& Aunt M. & C. Mayer
& Alice Bowler.
Cousin Chas & talk

1917

Wednesday Oct 31

Dyer left at noon today to go into army. Dictated.

To Marlborough Galleries and looked through most depressing collection of dreary old furniture. Stopped at other shops in Soho but saw nothing. Most depressed! Home walked, half past six. G. had had Aunts Sarah & Mary & Mrs Bell to tea. Dinner home. G. went to Stephanie's.

Heard from Policema when I went out to post letter, raiders the way. Warning abo 11 o'c. Firing began before

Thursday Nov 1
Rough night-
owing to anti-air-
craft gunfire.
G. slept after listening
a while. "All clear"
at 3.15.
Discussed salaries
of Tucker & Tanguer.
Lunch R.A.C.
Afternoon w.
Mamma.
Left at 5 and
went to R.A.C.
saw little Tom playing racquets
where I read "Punch"
and had a little
nap in smoking room
To Almonds where
G. had been playing
"Bridge" w. Starrs
Cox & Antoinette.
Home Dinner.
Looked at lovely
bargain quilts wh.
G. had bought
Bed early.

1917

Friday Nov. 2.
Office 9.30
Letter fr Jimmie
written on wedding
day Oct 17, telling
me he has deposited
$100. in Bay State
for wedding present.
Tel. G.
Dictated
To Camden Town but
could not see Allworthy's
pictures, prospect
not promising.
Other shops including
one in Endell Street
Lunch Express Dairy
Back to office, discussed
Trengrouse Commission w. G.S.J.
Tube to Marble
Arch. Antique
shops etc. Found
nothing. Home
Hung pictures in
back spare room.
After dinner resumed

Sat- Nov. 3
Rain - not up
very early.
Office 9.45
Odd jobs
Home lunch
Put up curtain
rod in front
spare room
& other work
To tea with Cousin
Ellen then also
Aunt Mary Starr.
Home by bus
from Regent-
Street. Dinner home
~~[illegible]~~ I took
two artichokes home
wh: we had for
dinner. Also some
2nd Empire pictures
of Ladies wh: G.
likes for spare
room.

1917

Sunday Nov. 4

Breakfast 10.15
Worked painting
frame of window
2nd coat. Cora
called & asking G. & m
to visit her in
Park, but G. busy
writing letters so
asked Cora to come
down, but she
couldn't.
Lunch home.
Put up curtain
borders & started
to paint screen
with permanganate.
Called Lady Grace Baring O
Spring Rices O,
Mrs Reginald Smith O
Lillian & Marguerite.
Two wounded and
broken S.A. subaltern
Cora there. Heard of
Mrs Edwardes.
Home dinner. Played
2 handed Auction

Monday Nov. 5th
Letter fr Freddie in France
Office 9.30.
Arranged letters
& dictated.
Out shopping
to find mirror
with J's present
to go in dining
room and
later in
drawing room.
Found nothing.
Lunch Express
Dairy
Called to Mamma
about Freddy.
W. Jimmie
W. Mamma.
Walked home.
Dined home
Evening played
two. handed
Bridge.
G. very wretched
with indigestion

1917

Tuesday Nov 6th

Dictated etc.
Cups for Cousin Helen
Left address of
Vet." at Cora's
Annie ~~Frances~~
Daniels. Met
Francis on bus
coming back.
Before that looked
at Albemarle
Gallery pictures
promising.
Mr Unwin
called at office
to tell me that
Dicky has left
him. Very sad.
Tel G. and
decided not to
go to Cousin
Helen's tonight.
To Cora's met G.
Discussed reply to
Carlo. Home dinner
so tired I slept in
chair while G. wrote

Cats in evening Cinn & Chip. Sweeney in bath. Spare room

Wednesday Nov. 7th
Experimented wi
Pizarro, wh. simply
doesn't go anywhere,
before dressing so
late. Office 10.5
delated and then
started restoring
Mrs T.P.'s River Road
ruined by Cann.
Mrs Barclay called
about spurious
opinion by her in
Empire News to wh.
she is replying.
Uncle & Aunt May
here at same time
Aunt very tiresome
about photogravures
in book. Lunch:
Cavendish. Francis.
saw beautiful young
subaltern named Knox
To Parkinthorpe &
made offer for mirror.
Back to office &
worked on River Road
Met G. in Bond Street. Tea
& to Cora's. Home dinner

1917

Thursday Nov. 8th
Late to office.
Feeling listless
Looked through
Mrs T. P.'s letters.
Council Pub. Cir.
in main restaurant
Waldorf. Lawrence,
Farquharson,
Meredith, Kyllmann
At a side table
Hodder Williams &
A. S. Watt!
After business
Called for G.
at Cora's
Home by buses
in rain.
Evening played
2 handed Auction

Friday Nov. 9th
Office rather
late. Nothing
much accomplished
Telephone out
of order.
Lunch R.A.C.
Edward.
After business
hair cut. Home
found paraffin
barrel in area
leaking like
anything.
Otto & Lilian
to tea. Impressed
with house.
Hondekoeter
back. Looks
much better.
Dinner home
bed fairly
early

1907

Saturday Nov 10
Office rather
late. Got
through several
important things
Telephoned fr.
Post Office.
T. H. S. home
ill. Home
lunch. Angela
Burt with us.
In the afternoon
Edward came
with two beautiful
Chippendale Chairs
for weddin present
Worked in spare
room. Cora
came to tea,
and talked
of Fanzolo.
Dinner home.
To bed early

Sunday Nov. 11th
Breakfast 10 o'c
worked on
spare rooms
and hanging
mirror in
bath room.
Lunch home
worked all
afternoon.
Tired as a
scoundrel.
Tea home.
Called Aunt
Sarah.
Dinner Almond's
with Mr Slavens
Mrs Adlercron
came while ~~we~~
we were there.
Stopped to see
Cora on way
home. Late
getting to bed

1917

Monday Nov 12th
G. feeling poorly
breakfast in bed
I had breakfast
in her room.
Frittered most
of morning. Read
"Danny" to find
scene for illustratio
Call fr. Frederic Wrigh
Lunch Oliver &
Antoinette &
Mildmays.
Back to office
Call fr Mrs O'Conno
~~[illegible]~~ W. Mannin
G. telephoned & asked
me to go to see
Cora. Gwen &
~~Mimmi~~ Mimi
arrived this morning
Called Cora &
discussed letter fr.
Carlo who is at Highlan
Home found girls
there. They went
to bed early. I did accom

Thursday 13th
Office 9.45.
Dictated hard
got through a lot.
To Willson's
bought round
table for G's room
£5.0.0. To
other antique
shops. Lunch
Delft Restaurant
Back to office
Dictated.
Anxious about
Mr Sofield
who is suffering
from terrible
indigestion.
W. Catharine
Walked home
G. alone at tea.
Girls came in at
7.30. Francis to
dinner. Babe in
afterwards. Babe
fell on rug in hall
coming down stairs

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Wednesday Nov 14th
Queenie down to
breakfast because
she had to go to
dentist at 10 o'c.
Office. Dictated
I went to my
dentist at 12 o'c
Lunch Hyghbury
~~[illegible]~~ Express Dairy
Back to office
Cyril Davis Called
Met G. in
antique shop
Brompton Road
4.30. To
Mrs Edwardes's
party for overseas
officers. Met
Miss Carnegie there.
Home met girls
at Bakerloo station
on way to Savoy.
Cora came after
moving today. Out
with us at dinner
Bed early.

Thursday Nov 15th
Office 10 o'c.
W. Sofield away
with ulcer of the
stomach
Dictated. Lunch
R.A.C. downstairs.
Back to office. W.
Mamma reading
Freddie's letter.
Walked home.
Telephoned to G.
who was at
Cora's with the
girls.
Little nap.
W. Pyle came
about 7 o'c and
we worked changing
furniture in my
room.
After dinner to
moving pictures
w. G. & Mimi
Winston Churchill's
"Crisis"

Friday Nov 16th
Cleaned up etc.
Call fr. Uncle C.
who sent off
copies of his book,
Lunch Smith Oppe
Back to office
dictated
Walked home
Worked hanging
pictures in
my room
and brought
in table to go in
front of mirror
Room immensely
improved in fact
quite charming.
After dinner girls
sang & played
in drawing room
and afterwards
we played bridge.

Saturday Nov 17th
Office 10 o'C.
G.H.J. urged English edition of Walt Whitman.
Read Spectator attack on Lloyd George.
Dictated
Home lunch, girls Olive & Antoinette. Olive left at once but Antoinette stayed on and on. G. & I. retired for naps from time to time and finally we took Antoinette to Cora's where wells us.
Girls met us there and went on to play.
G & I Dinner home and bed early
I did accounts.

Sunday Nov. 18th
G & P to Hampstead
walked about
old streets and
out on Heath.
Girls out - to see
Mrs Blanche Stewart
back late to lunch.
I worked painting
screen wi permanganate
not very successful.
G & girls to see
Marguerite (Bert away)
I dressed, called
Cheyne at Savoy
and met them
at 49 Belgrave Square
also Cora. Dinner
Rinaldo's. To
Marble arch moving
pictures.
Home and bed

Monday Nov. 19th
Worked dictating
Met Arthur
Rubel and suggested
dinner on Tuesday.
Lunch R.A.C.
To Almonds where
I found G. & girls
lunching wi. Aunt M.
G. said Tuesday
or Thursday for
Arthur Rubel.
Back to office
leaving note at
Regents Palace Hotel
B Dictated.
W. Manning.
Met G. at Coras
and called on Lady
Wernher who was
out. Then Lady Falls
who was in. - Very
pleasant time.
Home; Watson tried on
Dinner Jacket. Papers [illegible]
Evening G. W. letters. I
did accounts and got
into trouble wi. G.
over them

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Tuesday Nov. 20th
Office 10 o'C.
Tired did not sleep
well, worrying
over finances.
Lunch Gatti's.
To see Mr Sofield
ill in bed with
gastric ulcers,
Found him in
his comfortable
little house in
Brockley, in a
fresh bright room.
Mrs Sofield gave
me tea. Clare Sofield
at home too - with
influenza. Back
to office. Home
Changed pictures fr.
Smoking room to
Dining room. Arthur
Ruhl came to dinner.
Girls behaved very
queerly - rudely.
G. upset.

Wednesday 21st
Office 9.50
worked on
Mr Dafield's papers
and sent
Miss Raffy to
consult him about
certain points.
To Mr Pring who
put on lower crown.
To Puttick & Simpson
where old masters
are going cheaply
auction. Lunch
Express Dairy.
Office decorated.
Very tired with
suspicion of a cold.
Home nap.
Dinner home wi. G.
Girls out to dinner.
G. had a nap in
the evening, while
I worked on
accounts.

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Thursday Nov. 22
Felt better but
suspicious of a
cold still.
Office 10 o'c.
Call for Mr Walker
of Briggs.
Pub Circle at
Pagani's for first
time.
W. Mamma.
Home G. & girls
out. Dinner
seven thirty.
G. & I. hurried off
to meet Lady
Wernher in her
box at Drury Lane
for Opera.
She arrived very
late with
Mrs Gore. Later
joined by
Sir Reginald Holland
Hot ~~the~~ Cocoa Lyons Strand
Home late. Cold
worse.

Friday Nov. 23rd
Cold worse
Dictated morning
Met R.C.D. at
Automobile Club
and heard how
he had parted
with T.F.W.
Back to office
~~At~~ Dictated
and looked at
Mss. Took
home three for
G. to read.
Met Cora on
doorstep.
Dressed & came
down to see
Julia Brambilla
who was having
tea. Went over
house. She liked
everything.
Guennie sang after
dinner. Cold worse
bed early

1917

Sat. Nov. 24th
Office 10 OC as
usual. Dictated
Call fr. Fitzwater
Wray about
translating Berger
(He did Barbusse
for Dent)
To B. Peakes where
I borrowed plated
coffee tray, Home lunch
worked lowering seat
of one of Edward's
chairs. Tea home
Hung pictures back
from Muckland, &
beautiful Parkerthorpe
mirror ~~back~~ from
Tommie & Sarah. Cora
& girls assisted picture
hanging. Julia Bramble
and her husband
& Captain Kinney to
dinner. Wild
success, with
singing in drawing
room to end up.

Sun. Nov 25th
Up late. Sat talking & reading while it rained & snowed outside. Cleared, & G & I went to lunch with Mark & Rosie Kerr walked to Marian Scranton's nursing home & found her much better. Home in taxi. Rested. To Sybil's to tea. Ethel Sands there. On to Aunt Sarah's Aunt Mary & Cora there. Home found girls there, & cold supper. I did accounts while G. & girls talked & sang by the fire.

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Monday Nov 26th
Cold gone
Office 9.50.
Mail for N.Y.
Dictated Guard.
Call for Aunt M. & Mimi.
Walked to Savoy.
Very cold but
clear. Lunched
Savoy, alone,
walked home.
Call from Grant
Richards about
"Girl alone".
Call for Toyes in
uniform.
W. Mamma.
Home walked
to Piccadilly Tube in
rain. Found G. at
home grieving over
black velvet hat
caught in rain.
Guinness gone.
Mimi staying on;
evening Miss Austin
G. very sleepy.

Thursday Nov 27th
Weather warm & damp again, Cold seems to be coming back. Took quinine & cinnamon.
Office 10 o'c.
Call fr. Officer about Censorship. Got Filer off to see heart doctor.
Lunched Claridges G., Brambillas, O'Briens, Kinnairds, Mrs McCormick et al. Back to office after business to J. & C. Camden Town. Home 8.15. G. & Mimi came in at 8.45 having been to a Cinematograph after dinner. G. slept & I helped Mimi write to Admiralty.

1917

Wednesday Nov 28
Office 9.45.
Miss Horsfalls
pictures for "Dawn"
awful molly coddle
little bag.
Discussed with
G & G & staff.
11.50 to dentist
Hyisbury. Brek.
lunch Robbo.
Call fr: Gerfalk
about Gyldendal
who is libelling
him. Stayed
on at office
to write note
on Empey book.
To Peaks to have
Mrs Dawn's coffee
tray regilded.
To Cora's met
G. & home with her
Mimi at home.
After dinner read.

Thursday Nov. 29
Office 9.45.
Dictated.
To Passport Office
to see about
Legendre's Ada.
To Thirling about
Mrs O'Connor. To
Bd of Agriculture about
F's dog. Lunch
R.A.C. downstairs.
To Christie's,
auction of China
at fabulous prices.
Back to Office
Call fr. Williams about
his new book on
pistol. Call fr
Major van der Weyde
with his old "Time by
forelock" picture.
W. Mamma, w.
Uncle James about
Confirmation. Cards
Home G & Mimi out
at Cinema. After
dinner read Burnt Njal
bed early

1917

Friday ~~Oct~~ Nov. 30
Office 9.45
Dictated. Call
fr Stalland of
Murray's about
Linens Rosa
Queen Robbs
Call fr. Sommerville
the agent who
stayed nearly
the whole
afternoon.
Stayed on after
5 & read
Miss Kleckmans
Lacewood & tow is
Home dining
7.30. Hummed
W m. Minis
& G. to see
Gladys Cooper
in "Yellow ticket"
"Sardoodledum"
Home tipped over
table and broke
rose bowl.

Dec. 1
Saturday ~~Thu~~
Office 9.50
Dictated. Worked
Cleaning inkstained
rug. W. Adm
Trevans, Dr. Younger
(about Fitch)
Home lunch.
G. & Mimi.
Little nap in sewing room:
Too late for
Dinner D, O
Julia Brambilla's
at Claridges:
Mrs Kinnard,
Gunther of U.S. Embassy
Bastido of Dunn's Staff.
Cora. Walked
home. After dinner
read & talked
G. & Mimi

in own next p.

1917

Monday Dec 3rd.
Office 9.40.
Read Mrs Kitcheners
"Larchwood & Mein"
Agreeable patter.
Dictated returning
Mrs O'Connor's
"Rainy Road" & write
Mr Thring about
it. Lunch 20°C
Rabbs - meat pâté
& Chocolate.
Read Alexander
Irvine's Curious
peonage Ms.
Call for Mr Lewis
about Commission
for Unwin. Apparently
too good! W. Manning
Hair cut.
Home accounts
G. came in for Cinema
w. Mimi.
After dinner smoked
Cig wh. made me
feel sick

Tuesday Dec 4th

Office 9.30 Dictated hard & cleared up a lot. Very cold weather but makes me feel better. Lunch R.A.C. & Edward very pleasant time. Back to office. Call fr Boulton wi Cheque for "White Radio" Took Red Roses home for anniversary of our engagement. Found Lady Ennismo wi. G. She suggested that I should do translating at Hertford House. Cousin Maud to dinner.

Sunday Dec 2nd
Breakfast- 10 o'C.
Worked all
morning lowering
seat of Edward
second Chair.
All got dressed
and down stairs
just as Meynells
and Colfaxes
arrived. Dinner
only a little late
and quite good.
But guests did
not amalgamate
and whole affair
hard and heavy.
Rested upstairs
Tea Thomasons
her Warrens then
rather Chocolate affai
To Kings, Kimbal
& Cora. Very pleasan
Dinner w- Mimi
at- Almonds Aunt-
& Uncle. Very tire
smoked cig. first in 6 wee

See over previous P.

Wednesday Dec 5th
Office 9:40
Dictated
To Dentist 12 o'c.
repaired crack
in bridge.
Lunch Islington
Express Dairy
Reached Office
3.15. Dictated
Call fr. Major
van der Weyde
with that eternal
drawing of his.
"American Eagle
takes Tom by forelock"
W. Mr Turner send.
"Packers Charm")
Treats many whole
bushel of apples
home in parcel.
Dinner all Warners,
Pollocks, "Billy" fr.
Borneo. G. treated
them all.

1917

Thursday Dec 6th
~~Off~~ Air raid five o'clock in the morning. Stayed in bed as usual. Office 9.40
Dictated & cleared off a lot. Council. Pub. Cir. Pagani. Discussed American duty with Meredith. Rivington raised question of circ. Lunched at Stationers Hall. Walked back with Rivington. W. Mamma.
To Committee meeting of Library committee Camden Town. Mr Pountey, Mrs Foxtha Miss Phenix. Home dinner w. O'Donovans, Percivals, George Moore, and an elderly woman unknown

Heard of Robert Bailey's death.

Friday Dec 7th
Up late. Office
10 O'C. Frittered
away all morning
Tied up balance
of apples to take
home.
Lunch R.A.C.
downstairs.
Looked at Banting's
for umbrella stand.
Back to office.
Dictated hard
and cleared off
a lot.
Looked at shop
in Long Acre &
another in Edgware
Road for umbrella
stand. Cora
came to see G.
with interesting letter
fr. Carlo.
Dinner home
Talked expenses
Trying

1917.

Saturday Dec 8
Office 10 o'C
Cable fr N.Y. that
Mrs Putnam is
translating Berger's
Greek which I
had offered to
Fitzwalter Wray.
Dictated letters
Met G. at Scotts.
Oyster lunch.
New cook Pollock arrived
Home nap & Called
Quinn's house
empty. to let.
TO Coras Guava jelly
for tea. Joined by
Aunt Mary & Cousin
Maud. Took
Cousin Maud home
to dinner: Mimi
had arrived.
Took Cousin
Maud to Bakerloo
tube to go back
to Sloane Sqr Hotel

1917

Sunday Dec 9th
Breakfast 10 o'c
Dozed in easy chair
by fire all morning
Cousin Maud to
lunch. She and
G. had a passionate
argument over Cora
and Corrado. Then
G + I went up and
had a nap leaving
mother and daughter
together. When we came
down Cousin Maud
had gone.
To tea Aunt Sarah's
wi Mimi. Aunt May
+ U.S. Naval Officer
Schuyler Mitts. Then
G + I went on to tea
wi Mrs Kinnard.
Home dinner.
I read Burnt Njal

1917

Monday Dec 10th

Minnie's first day at the admiralty. She rushed off at 9 o'c murmuring that she had to go to see her mother as her uncle Robin had telephoned that she had left – we were not anxious. To office accomplished nothing all morning. Captain Dawson Called. Lunched Fisher Unwin. He and Mrs Unwin talked to me about Dickie till 3.30. Back to office, signed letters and met G. at Cora's at 4.30. Called on Mrs Cornish & Margaret. G. felt very ill.

got home with difficulty; G. undressed and lay down. Mimi arrived about eight. Her mother had been knocked down by Canadian soldiers romping in tube station at Trafalgar Square, and taken to Charing Cross Hospital where she was lying in common ward with slight concussion of the brain. Will be all right in a few days. I hurried to hospital after dinner and tried to use influence as a subscriber to have special comfort for her

1917

Dec 11th Tuesday
G. better. Up 7.15
and to Charing +
hospital wi
Mimi who found
her ~~[illegible]~~ mother
going on well.
Dictated hard at
office. To Walker
Holborn Circus
to find umbrella
stand. Nothing.
Dinner Holborn
Buffet.
Stayed on at
office till six
and then went
to Charing + Hospital
to meet Mimi, waited
till 6.25 & then left.
She arrived it seems
at half past and
found her mother
determined to leave. So
took her back to
Hotel. Dinner home
bed early. (Stopped escaping
tap in pantry)

Wednesday Dec 12th
Mr Grubb went
home at 11 o'c
because his wife
ill wi. bronchitis.
I went to Highbury
to dentist 12 o'c.
walked back
most of way
looking at antique
shops of hopeless
rubbish. ~~Office~~
Lunch Oxford Street
Express Dairy. Office
delated. Stayed
late getting together
presents for G. fr. her
mother, Eau de Cologne
White Carnations
"Christine". Home tied up
parcels wi. yellow
ribbon. ~~Dinner~~
home. Bother wi.
telephone. Very cold
sat by fire in
morning room

Thursday Dec 13th
G's birthday
Had her mother's
presents on breakfast
table tied w. yellow
ribbon. Office
Call fr. Mrs Symes
Called about libel
suit by manager of
Dresden Bank. She
thought perhaps she
ought to tell things
Kalies had told her.
Lunch w. G. at
St. Mt's Court. To
Dora's w. Candles for
Cake. Back to
Office. W. Mother Pari
w. Mamma. To tea
Dora's Aunt Sarah,
Kitty Ballard Suette
Aunt Mary. Birthday
Cake & presents.
Home. Dinner orchid
fr. Mimi & little Sugar
book from me.
Sat in smoking room

Friday Dec 14th
Up late. To
business w. Mimi
who went on to Cecil
where she is working
at Air board.
Office call fr. lunch.
Call for Mrs Barclay
To Cavanaughs Candy
Corner, Buszards
Declined lunch &
stayed at office
till 6 o'c
Walked home.
Worked on
accounts.
G. & Mimi back
late. After
dinner we three
went to Cinema
"Gamble for love"
Pathetic. Mr
Cook evidently
crazy in harmless
way

1917

Sat Dec 15th
Up early.
Office 9.45
Call for Aunt
Mary who has
been reading the
real act on
the telephone to G.
Home lunch
Mimi there.
Afternoon nap.
then to Rosemary
Fairholme's bazaar
bought lot of truck
Baroness Llewellyn
there! To Coras
until 7.30 then
Dinner Almonds
Got, Mimi, Helen Oak
Alice Borden, Irene Carr,
Aunt & Uncle.
Evening table moving
etc. Home late
bad night

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Sunday Dec 16th
Up late, G.
gave Craze cook
notice. I dozed
in Chair.
Lunch Aunt
Sarah's, Katie &
Maud Onslow,
Constance.
Out to see Walter
Oakman in hospital
To Tea Lilian
Cora there, Otto.
Angela, Marguerite.
two South African
officers one named
Ingham attractive
boy. Home
supper. Evening
very cold.
Sat on sofa.
G. & Mimi by
fire. Read &
talked

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Monday Dec 17th

Office 9.45

Dictated. Called Heinemann about Clo. Graves's book. Called Cora with books etc. Lunch Daniel. Looked at Clocks for Barretts present. Office. W. Conn Georgie, Jimmie (about Hadley), Mamma, Barrett, Mrs Crow, Aunt Annie, Coz Ella. To Cora's with another book. Met Aunt Mary & Helen Mun. Home found Crazy Cook gone and brave serene Talulla cooked excellent dinner. Worked on accounts, while Mimi & G. told stories

Tuesday Dec 18th

To Office by tube w. Mimi. Stopped at Charing X Hospital for Gerard's book belong to Aunt Mary which Cousin Maud left there. Dictated hard all morning. To lunch in Court tea room w. Mimi. Read Hanotaux's Enigme de Charleroi. W. Mrs. Nailard that we are coming to Amberley on Saturday. Left office about 6 o'c to Victoria to ask about Amberley trains. On leaving lights out in train Metropolitan. Air Raid. Guns going when I got out at Paddington. Hurried home. G & I sat in Morning room, but when guns got nearer went down to basement w. Lizzie & Tatner. G. wrote to her mother & I sucked an orange. Started dinner upstairs in hall, but kept

when guns began again. we went down to dinner

Came home about 1/4 to ten. had been at Blanche Stevens and held up in tube at station

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Wednesday Dec 19th

Up late. Office 10.10. Worked on illustrations for Newman's new Pistol book.

Call from Cousin Helen who certainly does feel the spirit of things.

Lunch Gatti's

Finished Newman's & dictated.

Met G. at Almonds. Uncle, Aunt, Cousin Helen, Then Irene Carr, then Alice Bowles, then Mimi, all with warning of Air Raid from Admiralty & Air Board. Then Dr. Cade & Constance Gunn. No sign of enemy, but stayed to dinner at Almonds. Then Mimi, G, & I, to Tolstoi's Resurrection. Home. Lizzie gave notice today.

Munition worker called today for between maid's situation. Tatum kept hers & telephoned for G's info

[illegible] Dennis from Reynolds & engaged her.

Thursday Dec 20th
Office w. Mimi
who had forgotten
her handkerchief &
bought one at Harris.
Dictated. Bertram
called and went
out to lunch at
expense of firm
w. Sidney & Fitch.
I went to lunch
at R.A.C. downstairs
met Rivington and
~~back~~ walk with him.
Talk with Bertram
Took Aunt Mary's
rugs home from
Almond's
Took G. & Joan Mulholland
to Paddington tickets
for canteen work at
Ciro's. Dinner w.
Mimi. Tel. Cory
about going to Amberley
Met G. & Joan
& Rosie & Mark Kerr
at Ciro's. Home late.

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Friday Dec 21st
Up late. Office
late. Did little
or nothing all
morning. W.
Rita Putnam
Lunch Olivia &
Antoinette. G.
Lady Peck, Captain
Kenny. Back to
Office. Finished
up for Christmas
G. went to see
Mrs Haig. Bought
Cigarettes for Mr
Nailand, Cologne
& spray at Floris
for Cora. Met
G. at Coras,
left presents
and said good
bye to Cora.
Home dinner.
Numbers workers
between maid had
arrived. Packed

W. Mamma returning photographs she sent years ago of C. on horseback.

Saturday, Dec. 22
Up 7.15 finished
packing, hurried
breakfast, goodby
to Mimi who is
going to Bath this
afternoon. Off in
taxi speeded by Tatnell
Just succeeded in
getting on 10.20 for
Amberley after waiting
half an hour in
great crowd
Arrived 1.45, to
Amberley House in
motor bus. Mrs Slice
Found for Mr Nailard
Big fires, and Nailards
appearing ~~[illegible]~~ somewhat self
conscious. Lunch
Nailards. Arranged to
have bath filled with water
to flush w.c.
Mrs Carr called, nap
tea, Dr Carr called
Going to be in County

1917

Sunday Dec 23rd
up late. Cold
Clear frosty. Walk
past White Cottage
warm in sun.
Lunch Mrs N.
Down on the wold-brook
where villagers were
sliding. We slid too
Nap, tea. Read
Cramb's England
& Germany in
which I am most
interested.
Church w. G.
7 o'c. Supper
Mrs N. Home
read Cramb.
G. wrote letters.
Beautiful Clear
winter night –
moonlight on
the snow.
We are enjoying
the country so
much.

Monday Dec 24th
Up earlier.
Breakfast Nadards 9.30. Dull drippy misty day.
Home, G. wrote ~~is~~ working on her book. I finished Crumb. G. was ill in night as if with ptomaine poisoning she felt poorly all day. I felt upset too, perhaps from Saturday stew & Sunday lunch. Afternoon went for walk on Downs. Bought some gold paint and gilded a holly branch to give G. tomorrow as symbol of 4 more volumes of Frasers "Golden Bough" to complete set. Started reading "Christine"

1917

Dec 25th. Tuesday
Poor Glads ill again
in the night.
Just managed to get
to Mrs Narlands for
breakfast. Looked
at presents. She
gave me a lovely
muffler and Shetland
wool gloves. Cora gave
me a glowing little
orange gold china jar.
Gladdy rested all
morning. Could not go
to Church, but
struggled out to lunch
with Carrs.
Mrs Carr very helpful
brought over white
flowers bread fresh
egg and jelly.
I dined at home.
Mrs Narland bringing
things from her
house. Bed early

1917
Wednesday
Dec 26th W. Cora
G. got through night
better. Breakfast
in bed, and then
got up and we
went for short
walk on Rackham
Road. Talked of a
useful maid for G.
Sore subject.
Lunch Mrs N.
I finished "Christmas"
Eve" and touching
book. A Nap.
Read "Ways of Aunt [illegible]
Dinner Mr Hailand
Evening I read
"Shadow Child"
Ms. weak.
Packed and
got to bed
about midnight

Thursday
Dec 27th 1917
Up early.
Motored to
Arundel and
caught fast
train to
Victoria. Arrived
comfortable about
12. Nice munition
girl in train, and
talkative friend.
Taxi dropped
me at Piccadilly.
To office.
To Peake's. He hasn't
been able to get me alarm
clock. On to lunch
Buszards. Office
call for Hunter
Robinson. W.
Mamma. Bought
alarm clock at
Civil service stores
Haymarket. Hair cu
Met G. at Coras als
Bastedo, & Herbert Quinte
Home dinner, 5 account
in evening, & good resolution

Friday Dec 28th
Up. 7.35 Everything
did not go
smoothly but I
got off at 9.15
and Office 9.35
Somehow did not
accomplish much.
W. Cousin Helen.
Call fr. Mr Fisher Unwin
Mimi looked in
on her way to
lunch.
Lunch R.A.C. Bar
youthful flying man
w. one hand!
Looked at Clarks
whites.
To Coral. Found
G. there. Home
Dinner. Being
measured cubic
contents of rooms
for Coal
appeal

Saturday Dec 29th
Up 7.30. Office
9.30. Call for
McFarland about
American
~~Reg~~ Bairnsfather
Cartoons. Dictat
a lot.
Lunch Mrs MacIlvain
G, Marian, Jack,
Mrs Bell who
took us home
in her motor
after a very
jolly party.
G. went to Cora's
after a nap. I stayed
at home & did
accounts. Then went
to office for fountain pe
wh. I had left.
Called for G. at Cora
and after a little
went on to dinne
at Aunt Sarah's
Coon Can.

Sunday Dec 30th
Up late. Read
Paper & studied,
"Deduction - from [illegible]"
Mimi ~~[illegible]~~ arrived
for lunch.
Chrystal called.
When he went
G. Mimi & I went
to Aunt Sarah's
for tea.
Mimi home to
dinner. Tied up
Curtains and
blanket to make
her room more
comfortable at
Finsbury Park.
Saw her to
station.
Storm sat up
reading "Deduction"
after G. had
come to bed
thinking to get
it for America

1917

Monday Dec 31

Up early. Office 9.30 Dictated hard all day and got through a lot. C. Accepted Mr Graves offer of "That-which Halts Wing" for £600.

Lunch R.A.C. met Humfrey Jordan and asked him to dinner. Tel. G. who was lunching at Buts. To Reakis on my way home. Met G. & Mimi at Rhymd Flats ~~at~~ & Little Dinner Place. Dinner very pleasant. H. J. genial, Mimi handsome in her black velvet with ermine fur collar. Mimi took certain pals home

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Tuesday Jan 1
Office 9.30
Dictated hard.
Call fr. Sydney
Spalding
Lunch R.A.C.
Mrs Barclay
Called about
American
nurses.
Walked home
saw red velvet
hat in Burlington
St window would
suit G.
Sat by fire in
morning room w.
G. & heard of
passages w. Cora
about letter fr Ellen
Whiggin, & about
bargains at Thain
Dinner home.
Evening talked to
Cora on telephone
about Christmas
Bed [illegible]

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Wednesday Jan 2
Office 9.35
Dictated hard got
Drawings a lot
~~Call~~ Cunnen R.A.C.
Met F. Wright.
with Philip Gibbs
and Beckles
Willson and we
all went to
War trophy
exhibition which
Willson is arranging
uniforms, signs,
camouflage. photographs
etc. Back to office
Call fr. Slanty word
about "Danny" drawing
Dictated. W.
Mother Parcels.
Called for G. at
Rosie Kerr's. Russian
diplomat there.
Dinner home. G.
made list of
bills. Bed early

Thursday Jan 3
Office 9.32
Worked at Schönbrun
proof. Cleared up.
Call fr. Windbag
Return Olivia
Bainbridge.
Lunch R.A.C.
Tel. Mimi about
Turkish Baths
Considered
Freytag "Deduction"
Called Kyllmann
of Constables
about it. Cable N.Y.
W. Mamma.
Walked home
very cold.
Found Cora, ~~after~~
G. had bad headache
after tea to Zogbaum
Dinner home
Bed early

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Friday Jan 4th
Office by tube no buses 9.45.
Dictated hard.
Edward telephoned Ian will be operated on for appendicitis this afternoon.
Miss Brown came with Ms. of Dehan "That which hath wings" & I paid her the £600.
Lunch Mimi, Ralph
Dictated hard
W. N. Y. about Dehan's "Wings" and offer for more Dell novels.
Took book "Marcia in Germany" to Cora
Took "White heather" to Ian who stood operation well. Met Mimi at Chelsea lodgings which I advised against.

Dinner home. Evening read papers. G.W. letters

Saturday Jan 6th
Office 9.37.
Cable fr. N.Y.
accepting Freytag.
W. N.Y. about
Freytag and
dictated all
morning. Home
lunch. Nap.
Tea Cora,
Elliot Fletcher,
Mimi.
Home dressed.
Taxi agony
and finally to
Antoinette's in
a bus! Oliver,
Terry Villiers.
Ted + Mrs
Hemmerde.
Captain Kenny
came, so Antoinette
told G. privately, but
ran away when
he heard the Hemmerde
men coming.

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Sunday Jan 6th

Felt rather worse for smoke & drink of last night. To Church "Intercession Sunday" St Johns. Called Mildred - Russells storm.. Nap.

To tea Cora Mark & Rosie her Teresa Mondragons Mimi, Mimi home to dinner with us.

G. told her about Viola's book.

To Tube station with her.

Accounts.

Monday Jan 7th
Office 9.40
Heavy mail
fr. N.Y. Dictated
hard. Lunch
R.A.C. To
Waterman's place
to get my
fountain pen
mended.
W. long letters
to N.Y.
W. Mamma.
Call fr. Tim Hope
about African
Ward. Walked
with him to
Piccadilly Circus
Home. Dinner.
Evening read
paper. G. wrote
letters. Posted
G's letters my
card & Clark.

Tuesday Jan 8th
Office 9.45
Snow last
night. Melting
on pavements.
12 o'c to
meeting of Am.
Chamber of
Commerce.
Lunch. R.A.C.
Dictated most
of afternoon.
Clearing up
lots of old
papers. Tel.
from Walter Howa
Met G. at Coca's
walked home
across Park.
New cook ~~a~~
came this afternoon
Dinner home.
Tel. Mimi.
Read Delane, J.
W. letters.
Bed early

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Wednesday Jan 9th
office 9.45.
very cold
Signed letters,
cleared up
and dictated
letter by fire
outside. Too cold
in my room.
Lunch at M.
Court, read
"Alsace Lorraine"
Back to office.
Went through
Schwartz's deplorable
Revision of Schönbrunn
Took home skates &
galoshes wh. had
been at office since
I first came to Taylors.
Dinner Carlton.
G. & Mimi in
Humfrey Jordan. Lad
Mark Kerr, Gladys
Wyndham, &
Walter Wynans

WARRINGTON & Cº
STATIONERS &
ACCOUNT BOOK MAKERS
23, GARRICK STREET,
LONDON. W.C.